

REMARKS

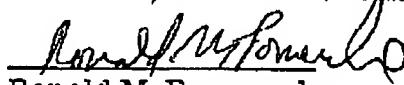
The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 16, 18, 20-25, and 30-35. Claims 16, 18, 20-21, 24-25, 30-35 have been amended. Claims 17, 19, and 26-29 have been cancelled, without prejudice. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On August 19, 2004, Ronald Pomerenke, representative for the Applicants, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Herng Der Day. Proposed Amendments to the Claims were discussed. Applicants agreed to FAX an amendment to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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